

THE HONORABLE MARSHA J. PECHMAN

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ELTON MASON, an individual, dba
WASHINGTON STATE TRUCKING, a sole
proprietorship,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WASHINGTON STATE, a state governmental
entity, WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, a
political subdivision governmental entity,
OFFICE OF MINORITY WOMEN
BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, a subdivision
governmental entity, SEATTLE TUNNEL
PARTNERS, a Joint Venture Dragados, USA,
and Tutor Perini Corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00186-MJP

JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER
EXTENDING DEADLINES

1 **STIPULATION**

2 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between all counsel that, subject to Court approval,
3 the following deadlines are extended as set forth below:

4 Defendants' deadline to respond to the Amended Complaint: January 5, 2018

5 FRCP 26(f) discovery conference: January 19, 2018

6 Exchange of initial disclosures by and between counsel: January 26, 2018

7 Filing of combined joint status report: January 26, 2018

8 The Court recently issued a ruling on Defendants' motions to dismiss Plaintiff's Amended
9 Complaint. In its ruling, the Court granted the motions in part and denied them in part, allowing
10 Plaintiffs' Title VI and state law retaliation claims against the STP Defendants to proceed, while
11 dismissing the remainder of Plaintiffs' claims with prejudice. Counsel for all parties are now
12 diligently working to prepare and exchange initial disclosures and draft a combined joint status report
13 for the Court's review. Lead counsel for both parties, however, have been in trial, and the deadlines
14 are currently set for the upcoming week. Ms. Eakes, lead counsel for the STP Defendants, is currently
15 still in a lengthy, multi-week federal criminal trial in Tacoma that is expected to last into next week;
16 similarly, Ms. Grant, lead counsel for Mr. Mason, recently concluded a trial. In addition, the parties
17 are dealing with general unavailability over the holidays. Subject to Court approval, therefore, the
18 parties have stipulated to a brief extension of the immediately approaching deadlines to allow counsel
19 sufficient time to address and discuss all relevant discovery issues through conference,
20 communication, and the drafting of a joint status report.

21 There is good cause for the parties' stipulation, as the Court's ruling on the motions to dismiss
22 altered the scope of the litigation, and lead counsel have been engaged in lengthy trials. The parties
23 do not anticipate the need for any further extensions of these deadlines, and they will be prepared to
24 proceed with the case pursuant to the schedule set forth above.

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2 For the above reasons, and subject to Court approval, the parties hereby agree and stipulate to
3 the proposed extension of deadlines.

4 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

5 DATED this 15th day of December, 2017.

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DATED this 15th day of December, 2017.

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